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Tender

Perinatal Clinical Psychology Programme

Health Education England

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-003855

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0315aa

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Health Education England

1st Floor, Blenheim House, Duncombe Street

Leeds

LS1 4PL

Email

jessica.nerlich@hee.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Perinatal Clinical Psychology Programme

Reference number

C67103

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Health Education England are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to University of Exeter (UoE) and the University of Liverpool.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £683,107.20

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Health Education England are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to University of Exeter (UoE) and the University

of Liverpool.

The case for direct award can be found on the tender portal.

HEE is seeking a provider to deliver a Perinatal Clinical Psychology Programme. Heath Education England [HEE] believe that the University of Exeter and the University of Liverpool are the only university who can deliver and meet the specific requirements outlined in the specification to time, cost, and quality. They have the requisite expertise and experience to assist HEE in fulfilling Perinatal Mental Health Mandate deliverables and actions of UK government policy including the Long-Term Plan and People Plan. They have a track record of delivering a quality perinatal clinical psychology course.

The combination of specialist knowledge and previous experience mean the University of Exeter and the University of Liverpool team are uniquely placed to deliver this course.

In the event that the universities are unable to deliver the postgraduate training programme, there will be a detrimental impact on HEE service delivery for a number of reasons:

- NHS organisations will be met by increased pressure as Perinatal Mental Health workforce numbers and quality of care will drop if education and training improvement and delivery cannot be supported by the suppliers with their expertise of the workforce.
- Stakeholder engagement will be adversely impacted if HEE are unable to utilise the contacts and networks owned and facilitated by the University of Exeter and University of Liverpool uniquely.

For the Specification, Contract and the Case for Direct Award please access the portal at: <https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>

All communications should be made via the messaging function on the Health Family eTendering portal.

If any provider has concerns with the commissioning intentions outlined within the published documentation, please raise this via the eTendering Portal in the first instance within 30 days of the date of this Prior Information Notice.

The financial envelope for this PIN is £569,256.00 exclusive of VAT

The closing date of this PIN is midday on 14 March 2022

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £569,256

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

14 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

1 April 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Health Education England

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